

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

- William H. Vanderbilt employs 27,708 men.
- Kinston, N. C., claims a man and wife 118 and 104 years old respectively.
- Beef sells in Wilmington, N. C. for one and a half to two cents per pound.
- The Macon, Ga., gamblers are required to pay a license tax of \$200 a month.
- New gold mines are constantly being found and opened around Washington.

— Pike county, Ga., has a twelve-year-old boy that weighs 375 pounds, and is gaining five pounds every month.

— There are 800 Confederate soldiers in the hands of the military, Charleston.

— A monument will be erected to their memory.

— Miss Lucy Morton has entered suit for \$20,000 against John H. Morgan, of the firm of Morgan, of Alabama, for breach of promise.

— Two hundred gallons of wine were made from one grape vine last year on Mr. Rutland's place on the Whiteoak creek river, Fla.

— The celebrated Kennedy estate on the Rio Grande, near the mouth, has been purchased by an English company for \$850,000.

— Miss Susan Grant, of Searcy county, Arkansas, gave birth to twins and killed them, and she gets four years in the State prison.

— As a means of making the Illinois State Fair more than ordinary attractive it is proposed that the Legislature shall hold a "mock session for fun" on the grounds.

— An old lady who had been confined to her bed for many years in Richmond, Va., by rheumatic gout was suddenly restored to health and arose from her bed and walked.

— There are now in Texas over 5,000,000 sheep. Last year over 11,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped out of the state, besides large quantities that were manufactured.

— A large block of Walton county, Ga., while hoeing in a cotton field, found concealed in a stump \$10,000 in gold and silver and a pile of greenbacks. The paper money had rotted.

— During the past year no fewer than \$30,000 were of government land have been taken up or sold to settlers. It is estimated that about half a million people have settled on these lands.

— A sawfish was landed at Galveston, Texas, five days ago which measured over fourteen feet long.

— In Paris thirty-five years ago stores of all kinds were open on Sunday morning. The only exception was the wine and beer shops, which were closed, and only a few of the smaller stores were open. In Italy, too, labor is more restricted on Sunday than formerly.

— At Decatur, Alabama, last Wednesday, B. F. McCraferland, an old citizen of the city, was killed by a runaway horse while working about a washline, and coming to blows, he threw him down and choked him, so that he soon afterwards died.

— Thus far at Memphis, 238 negroes have had yellow fever. Of these, 24 have died. There have been 238 white cases and of these 115 died. The deduction from his would seem to be that the negroes can take the disease very readily, and that the great deal as fatal as among the whites.

— In Montague, Texas, last Friday

Charles Harris was executed in the presence of five thousand persons, for the murder of his brother in January, 1877. Harris was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He was from the East, and the execution fell while the assemblage sang "Sweet Bye-and-Bye."

— It is difficult to believe that a mulatto of the people, equal in number to one-eighth of the population of the United States, has recently been destroyed in families in China. Yet such is the statement that comes on the authority of Mr. Forrest, the English consul at Tientsin.

— Now has the terrible vibration yet passed away.

— The ex-Senator Corbin, of South Carolina, has returned to Washington from Colorado. He pronounces the story without foundation that while he was visiting in Denver \$10,000 worth of bogus gold bricks were palmed off upon him! No transaction of the kind has taken place, and nothing occurred upon which to found such a story.

— The commissioner of Internal revenue reports that the tax on the matches produced a revenue during the last fiscal year of \$1,000,000, an increase over the year from an eight-over to previous year.

— From five-eighths to three-fourths of the price of matches is due to the tax. We export more matches now, but are exporting them to a large extent.

— The government has plenty of spare machine oil hand, made the following calculation as to the weight of the gold bull in billion of the national debt: Two billion two hundred millions of silver dollars weigh 18,200,000,000

— *Atlanta, Georgia, special keys re-*
liable report has been received here
that the Mormon Congress
in North Georgia are anxious to
an immediate exodus to Utah. A great
movement creates some excitement in
the country, but the Saints are deter-
mined and the field will be abandoned
for ever.

— *The Orange (Fla.) Reporter says that*
over 6,000 acres of land that country have
been planted in sweet potatoes. A
yield of 100 bushels per acre, 500,000
bushels will be produced. This means
that the United States will supply the
most important market of late, that it is
coming a much more valuable crop than
has ever before been contemplated.

— *First, they, when boiled, make the best*
food for fattening hogs or cattle; second,
no better food for fattening chickens and
geese; third no better food for horses,
cows, or sheep.

— *Dalton (Ga.) Headlight: "We learn*
that the parties implicated in the killing
of the Mormon elder here had a bond
retained in the section where they live re-
sponding fully to accuracy. They are
being held in the county jail and will be
sent to jail, and will deliver themselves

When Sheriff **McIntosh** appeared, **McIntosh** had been set at \$5,000 by Judge **McIntosh**. It appears that they have only once evading arrest, until such arrangement could be made as would save them from imprisonment.